



Mrs. Tyndall's 2nd Grade News

August/September

Important Dates & Info

September 5: No School

September 12: Stranger Danger Assembly

September 15: Late Arrival, Walk & Bike to School Day, School Spirit Day Favorite Sports Team

September 23: School Pictures,

September 29: Family Reading Night

Our class has specials on the following days...

Monday-Gym

Tuesday-Art

Wednesday-Music

Thursday- Gym & Library

Friday-Music

Classroom News

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year! I am excited to be your child's teacher. We have already jumped right in and established many of our routines and procedures.

One routine that the students are responsible for is to document their color each day from the behavior chart. They should record their behavior on a blue calendar given to them by me and place it in their blue Ben Franklin folder. This folder should travel back and forth between school to home daily.



Green= Ready to Learn

Yellow= Warning

Blue= Consequence

Red= Office



Birthdays: If families would like to provide a birthday treat for a child's birthday, parents should make arrangements with the classroom teacher 24 hours in advance. At Ben Franklin, the students enjoy birthday treats during their scheduled lunch & recess time.

Contact Information:



You can reach me at (740) 670-7340 or by email at ktyndall@laca.org

Brag Tags

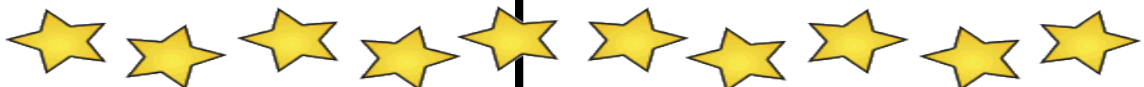
Brag tags are incentive tags that your child can earn for positive behavior and choices that he/she makes during the school day. The tags are placed on a necklace that is kept at school and brought home at the end of the school year. Brag tags are not meant to take home but can be looked at if you come into school to visit! We will also have them available when you come in for parent-teacher conferences. Brag tags are earned when the teacher notices a choice or behavior that is done by a student that exceeds expectations. Brag tags can be earned for many things. Some of these may include: 100% on a test, Helping Others, Good Listening, etc. I strongly believe in positive reinforcement in my classroom and this is one method that we will use this year to encourage positive choices and hard work.



Reminders:

Breakfast is served to all Ben Franklin students each day. Arrive on time to participate in this opportunity.

Don't forget your Ben Franklin T-shirts on Tuesdays!



What We Are Learning:

Reading

Establishing readers workshop routines and building our silent reading stamina.

Writing

Establishing the routines of writer's workshop and learning the writing process.

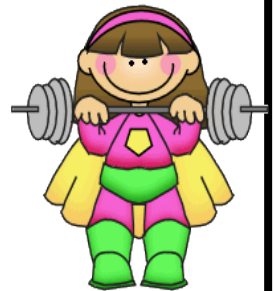
Math

Making combinations of ten, adding and subtracting like units and learning the routines for math stations.

Social Studies

Science

In second grade, we alternate units between science and social studies. We will begin with science and study the Earth's atmosphere.



Homework:

Homework packets will be sent home on Monday's and should be returned to school Friday. Second graders should be reading 20 minutes every night.